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A Complete line carried, including: Gloves, Socks, Scarfs, Kosey Shippers, Caps, Sweaters, Underwear, Blankets, etc.

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Our Motto--"Value, Quality, Service"--First, Last and All the Time.

Xmas Suggestions



FOR POOR OLD DAD:

Shaving Outfit, Knife, Foot warmer, Pocket Knife, Mitts or Gloves.

For "Him": Pair of Skates, Hockey Stick, Sleigh, Jack Knife

For "Her": Suit Case or Club Bag, Pair of Skates, Sleigh, Scissors.

We have a Splendid Selection For You to Choose From.

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano.

Jack Allan Heads The Poll In Municipal Election

E. F. Maurer, A. McKee and J. Stiles Also Elected.

The result of the election for Councilmen, held on Monday last was another exposure of the abominable black-burden of the average taxpayer of Bassano.

Of a total electorate of about 200 electors, 44 were sufficiently interested to cast their vote for the candidates they desired to represent them during the coming year.

It is small wonder that so few men are to be found willing to devote their time and ability to municipal work when the rate-payers themselves show so little interest in the matter.

Nevertheless, we are distinctly fortunate in the class of men who have gained this year, and the new council appears to be composed of men who should be able to pull the town back from its position of danger.

There was very little to choose between the five candidates and consequently the result was closer than is usually the case in municipal elections.

The successful men in order of their majorities were J. Allan, E. F. Maurer, A. McKee and J. Stiles. Roy Smith being the defeated candidate.

to the Kaiser's debacle, should spend your minutes anew.

The date is Thursday and the time and place 2:30 p.m. at the Hunter Hotel.

Be there at the finish with the same enthusiasm as you began.

More Work Needed From The Women Of Bassano

The Red Cross Society, after its long enforced suspension of public meetings, will commence work again every Thursday at the Hunter Hotel sample room at 2:30 p.m.

Though peace is to all interests and purposes, practically an assured fact, there remains yet a great demand for the work of the Red Cross Society amongst the convalescent and sick soldiers, and in addition to this obligation the Society has voluntarily assumed the task of preparing garments for the women and children of the devastated areas of Belgium and France.

It should be hardly necessary to appeal for the hearty support of every woman in the district to this great work of mercy and human kindness and we feel confident that the women of Bassano will not to their task undiluted.

The work of the Red Cross has been one of the outstanding features of the war and the self-sacrifice of many of our Canadian women has been largely responsible for the proud record the Canadian Red Cross has established.

Bassano has the right to share in the feeling of pride of accomplishment, but our women must also realize that their work is not yet complete and that there is yet much to be done before they may lay down their burden finally.

Our last great effort from you and you may pass to the old or new vocations of peace in the consciousness of a task nobly begun and bravely completed.

Remembering that they who now and your attentions are the only who put the finishing touches

THE GEM THEATRE

Mon. & Tues., THE WONDERFUL SPECTACLE--"TARZAN OF THE APES"---25, 35 and 50c.

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Silk Mufflers	TOYS	Wool Scarfs
Novelty Handbags	TOYS	Brooches
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Handkerchiefs	TOYS	Handkerchiefs
Silk Sweaters	TOYS	Tams

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Finest Cranberries	Lettuce	Nuts--All Kinds.
Plain & Stuffed Olives	Celery	Apples
Honey, & 1/2 Jar	Butter	Oranges

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As an aid to the purchase of W.S.S. you can buy THRIFT Stamps for 25 cents each. Stickers of these Thrift Stamps on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W.S.S. Thrift Stamp do not bear interest. Their value is that they enable you to apply every 25 cents you can save towards the purchase of a Government, interest-bearing security.

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\$5.00 for \$4.00

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J. H. Stiles,

Bassano, Alta.

The Bassano Mail.

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In view of the fact that before many months have passed we may expect to welcome back the great majority of the boys who left this town to do their bit overseas, it might be advisable to consider ways and means for the proper celebration of their return.

We, as a town, are already pledged to present each man with a token of Bassano's appreciation of his services to the Dominion and, we understand that the fund which was started for that purpose is nearly depleted.

It is time that some definite action was taken to ensure a full and proper recognition being made to the boys, and it might also be in order to begin now to discuss plans for the erection of some permanent memorial to those who have served and fallen as well as those who have served and been spared to us.

Bassano's contribution to the war entitles it to a goodly share of the war trophies which are shortly to be distributed through the country and we suggest that the Council—the only organized body we have in town—take up the matter of securing some of these trophies before they have been absorbed by the greedy maws of the larger cities.

The question of erecting some suitable place for establishing such trophies, if we are fortunate enough to secure them, is a matter for the townspeople themselves to determine.

There are many memorials which would be suitable for such a purpose, but one in particular commends itself to Bassano's peculiar circumstances. We refer to the necessity for a park, and the possibilities in Bassano for the establishment of a one which could be made a veritable beauty spot at very little expense.

The town, has in its possession a tract of land on the south side of the track which is eminently suitable for the purpose, having water facilities ready to hand, and being conveniently near to town.

Or, on the other hand, there is another object worthy of attention for which there is an increasing need—the erection of a suitable Town Hall which could be used for entertainment purposes as well as for the conduct of the town's business affairs.

We certainly should have some permanent memorial of the Great War and those who took part in it from Bassano, and there is little doubt that the people of the town would heartily support any suitable scheme for the establishment of one.

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A number of his more intimate friends were at the airport to welcome him back to Bassano on Friday night, but he is staying here for a few days only before going to Calgary for further surgical treatment.

He comes with him the most sincere wishes of a large number of friends for a complete cure and an early return to the town.

Mail Service To Hutton Abominable Outrage

The people over the Red Deer are beginning to resent the continued inactivity of the Post Office Inspector's Department at Calgary in regard to the abominable Mail service which has been allotted to them since November 1.

We would like to ask Inspector Bous whether he has thought of and set out where the dividing line between economy and service begins, or whether he ever considers the point of service when he authorized the change in Routes.

It is ludicrous in the extreme, that so many hundreds of people are at the mercy of the whims and fancies of such an official or his subordinates, and that they should have their business interests interfered with to such a degree without having any defense whatever.

If this is the outcome of the abolishment of the Petrolage, for the lands sale to go back without delay.

But it is not. It is just the sheer inefficiency of the Post Office Inspector and his staff, coupled with their inability to appreciate what is meant by public service, which is the cause of the present intolerable conditions.

The remedy is obvious and we have no hesitation in urging the application of it.

We suggest to our readers who are most deeply concerned, to petition the Postmaster General himself for the speedy alteration of the route, and to ignore completely the officials who so completely ignore the most vital interests of the communities they are paid to serve.

We trust that our Federal member has had no hand in the matter, for even though he is deeply interested in Hutton, his political interests are not to be water-tight, and he expects an outbreak as usual at his headquarters, from the town's constituency line on to a principle. Verb sap! Mr. Haultboy.

Not The Same

Through a similarity in names a wrong impression has been created which may cause a great deal of harm. A few days ago it was reported in many papers that the Montreal Herald had gone into liquidation. The news was true but the public should know that the paper in financial difficulties had no connection whatever with the great Weekly paper called The Family Herald and Weekly Star. The latter paper is published by The Montreal Star Publishing Co., and is known in almost every corner of Canada. In justice to our country we make this announcement. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is one of the strongest papers on the continent. The world's famous "The Montreal Star" is also publishing this paper.

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WOLF	2.25 to 2.50	2.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 2.25
COYOTE	2.25 to 2.50	2.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 2.25

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BASSANO, ALBERTA

STRAYED
Bay Chasing, 3 years old, branded 7 on right thigh. Reward for recovery or information of this call will be paid by E. LUTHER, Box 690, Bassano.

ESTRATED
On the premises of Geo. York, Bassano. A large brown cow, about 3 years old branded 2U.

Notice of Dissolution

The partnership of Cador & Johnson carried on by the undersigned was dissolved on 15th November 1918. The undersigned Roy C. Johnson has assumed and will pay all the debts of the dissolved firm.

"ROY C. JOHNSON"
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November 30th, 1918,
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FOR SALE
For Sale or Trade for team of work horses English Stallion, range hounds, also good fast pair. Weight about 1600 lbs. or better.
FRANK G. NEWMAN,
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\$10 REWARD
Strayed
One Bay Mare, branded 3U on left shoulder and left hip, weight about 1400 lbs., with white mark on face. Reward for recovery or information of this call will be paid by
L. V. JENNEN,
Makspence.

LOST
On Saturday November 20th, Miss Parcel wrapped in brown paper, between the Cemetery and Elevators. Finder please return to either Bassano Mail Office or Gen Post Office, Reward offered.

STRAYED
Black Milk Cow, with oblong round neck, seven years old, branded 2V on right rib and 30 on left rib. Reward will be paid for recovery of above by
F. A. MORRISON,
6 miles north east of Makspence, Alta.

FOR SALE
One Extension Table, One Kitchen Table, and One Folding Couch. Enquiries of G. M. Pines, Bassano.

\$10 REWARD
Strayed
One Black Mare, two years old, branded with "Blackhawk" brand on right shoulder.
J. JOHNSON,
Gen. Alta.

STRAYED
One Black and White Horse, two years old, branded O P F on right eye, One Red and White Horse, two years old, branded O P F on right eye. One Red and White Horse, two years old, branded O P F on right eye. \$10 Reward each offered for recovery of same. Apply BOX 245, Bassano or Mail Office.

\$10 REWARD
LOST
One Gray Mare, weight 1400 lbs. branded 2 on right jaw, 11 years old. One Bay Horse, weight 1400 lbs., no brand, 8 years old. Apply to
J. A. JENNEN,
Makspence, Alta.

FOR SALE
Handsome Painted Oak China Cabinet, price \$28.00. On view at Mrs. H. Potter at Box 245, Bassano.

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No more pleasing gift could be given to a Lady than a dainty article of Jewellery.

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An intense sensation, remarks, during every manner of outdoor and indoor recreation, few if any cities on this continent can equal Vancouver or Victoria. "Delightful houses" we may be reminded, or the Empress Hotel, at Victoria, two of the largest and most best appointed hostels in either in Canada or the United States.

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Santa Claus Visits Bassano Again

The war, the epidemic, the hard times none nor anything succeeded in keeping July 24th, Santa Claus away from Bassano. He is the king pin of all the lore of Christmas time and he never fails his adoring entourage, the kiddies.

He has put up for the season this year at McKee's Store and his pack is heavier than ever.

He knows what every little child wants from Christmas 2 years old up to 100-year-old.

He has rocking horses which will bring scenes of delight from the happy possession of Xmas. Mom while the beautiful collection of dolls which he has gathered will bring the pride of possession to every little girl's heart.

For the youngsters whose minds turn to mechanical toys there are a large variety to be had for all and good only Santa knows which one each little fellow is to have.

For the business-like boys and girls Santa has brought Banks, Brown, Lindsay Bros and Coking Schools, and don't you imagine the constant delight each will afford.

Some Big Five-Pin Score

On Thursday last the Masons went down to defeat at the hands of a town team, who piled up the respectable scores of 500 and 464, to the Masons' 484 and 424.

This game was one of the best of the present season and the rivalry was exceptionally keen.

On Friday the Eliphen clashed with another picked team in two ten men games and fell down badly.

Professor Currie, who captained the Eliphen made a great effort to keep his men in the game, and set them a splendid example of heroism, but all to no purpose.

The "Scrubs" liked the stuffing out of the pseudo bear-ants and they just naturally couldn't come back.

It's too bad—that the Eliphen haven't ability equal to their ambition, but we expect to see a different game when the Eliphen recover from their mauling on the above occasion.

Last week the prize for high score was won by Harry Graham and took the form of a turkey. The boys are offering turkeys for prizes every week up to New Year for the highest score on the years every week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through the columns of your paper to thank the many friends for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our dear son, Gordon Riddle, at Button, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bette, Bayerville, Que.

Every little girl who likes to entertain her friends, has some lovely little Tea Sets to play with, while even baby has a corner where Teddy Bears, Dolls and other anything life-like are to be found. Santa Claus invites every boy and girl in Bassano to bring their mothers and their fathers to see his display and desires to tell them that he is the same jolly old soul to-day as he was when he used to visit them years ago.

Being only come once a year kiddies make the most of him, while he is here at McKee's STORE.

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Monday & Tuesday
December 16 & 17

TARZAN of the Apes

Featuring The Strongest Man in the World
The Most Wonderful Picture ever exhibited

A Picture which will make you think.

Admission - 25c., 35c., 50c.

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Local and Personal.

"Dude" Harris of Pandora was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

E. B. Muir was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday last.

Sermons will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m.

Shop early and give your local merchants every opportunity to fill your orders.

Edmond Wiemore was held dispatching at Medicine Hat for a few days this week.

Apparently Bassano, like the rest of the world, loves a lover—as the Municipal Election proved.

Have you bought your ticket for the French's Dance yet? If not you had better hustle.

Among the newly appointed Commissioners for oaths appears the name of Richard A. Travis of Bassano.

Now that Costello is forced out of office in Calgary, Bassano may hope to find that city fulfil its pledges to this town.

Charlie and Mrs. Kutter returned to Bassano on Saturday last, after an unsuccessful attempt to find Success, leaving for Lethbridge on Tuesday.

The marriage of "Hank" Smith to Mrs. Cassels, which took place last week at Medicine Hat, is one of the items of interest emanating from the north country.

Somebody suggested a Big Community Concert for the afternoon of New Year's Day, the proceeds to go to the Returned Veterans' Association. Anybody second it?

At a meeting of the Executive of the Red Cross held Friday afternoon December 6th, Mr. R. P. Findlay was appointed Treasurer. It was decided to send \$300.00 to Calgary, as a donation towards the work of the Society.

Billy Fortier received a very inspiring letter from Al. Sossin last week. We are a little short of "—" this week, and consequently Billy will permit anyone to read the original on payment of 25c.

The Presbyterian Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be reopened on Sunday morning next, December 16th, at 10:30 o'clock. All the parents are urged to see that the children are present. Regular church service at 7:30 p.m. Everybody invited.

There are many farmers from the district who have taken up their residence in town this winter. If they are treated squarely all round there is no reason why they should not make it a habit. A little community spirit will make a lot of good citizens.

The Bassano Resource Book, the C.F.R. is taking advantage of the exceptionally fine weather of the past month in going about with their work at the new teachers' headquarters, and now have everything in good shape for an early start in the spring.

M. R. Milroy and A. C. Weaver, who have been hunting moose with a party of two other men for the last three weeks, returned to Bassano on Saturday. Milroy brought down a fine young bull calf weighing about 220 lbs. Weaver did not have any luck at all.

The wisdom of the Board of Health's action in keeping the Day and Sunday Schools closed is seen by the fresh outbreaks of the epidemic which are occurring in almost every town where everything has been thrown open. We are not yet out of the woods and the people are urged not to let up on their precautions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boile, Beverlyville, Que.

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8 in. Bowls	\$12.00
Handled Nappies	5.00
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Bon bon Dishes	6.50
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